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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Claims 17-36 are pending in the present application. In an April 30, 2010, final Office Action (hereinafter "Office Action"), Claims 17, 19, 20, 25, 32-34, and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,333,786, issued to Kikuchi et al. (hereinafter "Kikuchi") in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,487,310, issued to Bateman et al. (hereinafter "Bateman"). Claims 18, 21, and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of Kikuchi, Bateman, and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,046,668, issued to Forster et al. (hereinafter "Forster"). Claims 22-24, 29, and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of Kikuchi, Bateman, and in further view of European Patent Publication No. 1209615, to Claudio Salvador (hereinafter "Salvador"). Claims 26-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of Kikuchi, Bateman, and in further view of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0149484, to Carrender et al. (hereinafter "Carrender"). Claim 30 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of Kikuchi, Bateman, Salvador, and in further view of Chinese Patent Publication No. 2304947, to Wei (hereinafter "Wei").

For at least the following reasons, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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